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Applicant: Thomas E. WAGNER et al.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to any action in this case, kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following:

--This is a non-provisional utility patent application claiming the priority of provisional patent application 60/175,376 filed January 11, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference.--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "either claim 1 or".